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SUBJ: ELBISTAN POWER PROJECT

REF: A. STATE 002058 B. ANKARA 9745 C. ANKARA 9931

1. IN FOLLOWUP TO TURK AMB ESENBEL-DEPUTY AID DIRECTOR WILLIAMS CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, NEA/TUR DIRECTOR DILLON TOLD ESENBEL JANUARY 7 THAT MR. WILLIAMS HAD TELEPHONED ACTING CHAIRMAN OF EXIM BANK SAUER TO URGE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO EXIM FINANCING FOR SOME OF ELBISTAN'S IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. MR. WILLIAMS HAD ALSO URGED THAT EXIM SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO JANUARY 10 MEETING IN PARIS. MR. SAUER HAD PROMISED THAT EXIM WOULD GIVE RENEWED CONSIDERATION TO ELBISTAN, BUT HAD REGRETFULLY SAID THAT

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EXIM DID NOT HAVE ANYBODY WHO COULD BE SENT TO PARIS ON

SHORT NOTICE.

2. DILLON ADDED THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH HAD SENT A LETTER TODAY TO MR. SAUER ALSO URGING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR THE ELBISTAN PROJECT. DILLON THEN REITERATED THAT ESENBEL HIMSELF SHOULD PERSONALLY DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH MR. SAUER. ESENBEL REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT GONE TO EXIM BECAUSE HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN TO SEEK AID FINANCING. DILLON POINTED OUT THAT EXIM FINANCING, WHILE MUCH LESS CONCESSIONAL THAN AID'S DEVELOPMENT LOANS, WAS STILL ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY TODAY'S STANDARDS. HE STRONGLY

RECOMMENDED THAT ESENBEL MOVE TO ESTABLISH A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH EXIM. ESENBEL SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER DILLON'S SUGGESTION.

3. SEVERAL HOURS LATER ESENBEL ASKED NEA/TUR TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. SAUER. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY 8.

4. FOR OECD: REQUEST YOU DESIGNATE AN APPROPRIATE MISSION OFFICER TO ATTEND AND REPORT ON PARIS MEETING. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT SOMEONE FROM USG BE PRESENT AS INDICATION OF OUR POSSIBLE INTEREST IN ELBISTAN PROJECT. IF ISSUE ARISES OFFICER SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT AID DOES NOT PLAN PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT.

REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO YOU TODAY. KISSINGER

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